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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A BENDING-RESISTANT, TORSIONALLY YIELDING TUBULAR PROFILED MEMBER AS A TRANSVERSE SUPPORT FOR A TWIST BEAM REAR AXLE OF A

PASSENGER CAR

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## **LETTER**

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Enclosed please find drawing proposals Figs. 1-5 for approval by the Examiner. The drawing proposals Figs. 1-5 are submitted in response to the drawing objections set forth in the office action dated March 22, 2001, and show the requested labeling as "Prior Art".

It is herewith respectfully requested that the indicated drawing changes be approved by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl. (1 sheet of drawing proposals - Figs. 1-5)

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